

Andrew Jackson to Francis Preston Blair, March 9, 1845, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

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Hermitage, March 9, 1845.

This may be the last letter I may be able to write you. But live or die I am your friend—(and never deserted one for policy)—and leave my papers and reputation in your keeping, as far as justice is due to my fame, I know you will shield it. I ask no more. I rest upon truth, and require nothing but what truth will mete to me. All my Houshold join me in kind wishes for your health and prosperity and that of all your family, and that you may triumph over all enemies. May god's choicests blessings be bestowed upon you and yrs. thro life, is the prayer of yr. sincere friend